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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Non-final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080422), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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